

**Mexico polls:**  
Rival candidates  
claim victory

**MILF declares**  
ceasefire in  
Maguindanao

**RP moves to plug**  
finance pipelines  
of terror groups

**PCGG remains hopeful**  
of striking compromise  
deal with Marcoses

**Sex, soccer don't mix**  
very well in Germany



SEX—TO THE LIST  
of persistent tropes that  
have accompanied the  
World Cup, add one  
more—a fight in the sex  
rooms.  
All thanks to the  
World Cup about sex?

BY JIM

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**Most endangered**  
crocodiles found in RP

By Blanche S. Rivera

WILL THE PHILIPPINES SOON LOSE ALL ITS  
"snappers"?

The indigenous Philippine crocodile has been  
declared by the Australian-based Crocodile  
Specialist Group (CSG) the most endangered  
species of crocodile in the world.

BY JIM

# Borra says he's ready to face impeachment raps



BORRA: Victim of circumstance

**'Why am I  
singled out?  
This is  
lamentable'**

By Jerome Anag,  
Luis B. Salaverria  
and Michael Lee-Ucker

**ELECTION COMMISSION**  
Resurrection  
Borra is angry at the Of-  
fice of the Ombudsman's findings that the  
House of Representatives could use to open  
impeachment proceedings against him for his  
role in the anomalous P1.3-billion poll automation contract.

"My position is [that] I'm a victim  
of circumstance and I'm  
ready to face any charge and  
defend myself because I know [that]  
I have not done anything wrong in  
that project," Borra said in an  
e-mail interview yesterday.

The Supreme Court voided the  
contract in January 2004, saying the  
Commission on Elections had  
disregarded the law and its bid-  
ding procedures.

On Friday, the Office of the  
Ombudsman said there was li-  
ability for allowing the bids and  
awards committee of the Com-  
mission to declare illegal Pacific  
contractor eligible to bid part in the  
bidding for the automation pro-  
ject.

Borra also allowed material  
deviations from the bidding  
requirements and recommended  
that the award be given to Mega  
Pacific despite its "negligence  
and intentional failure," the  
Ombudsman said.

The Ombudsman ordered the  
dismissal of the members of the  
Contract Bids and Awards Com-  
mission for authorizing the purchase of  
automated counting machines  
from Mega Pacific.

Comptroller Charles Borra  
and the rest of the commis-  
sioners who approved the award  
of the project to Mega Pacific.

BORRA: A13



A RIARANETA President Macapagal-Arroyo raises the hands of boxing champions Manny Pacquiao and Jemmy Jaca, who defeated their Mexican foes on Sunday.

## Pacquiao gets Palace Hall of Fame award

By Gil C. Cacerangen Jr.  
and Tito S. Santos

**BOXING RESURRECTION** Manny  
Pacquiao yesterday became the  
first Filipino to be inducted in  
Malacañang's version of the Hall  
of Fame honoring the country's  
bold and beautiful—the sports-

men and the beauty queens.

President Macapagal-Arroyo  
gave the milestone presentation  
the honor by conferring on him  
the Order of Lakandula with the  
rank of "Champion for Life."

Executive Order No. 548 creat-  
ing the new rank in the 3-year-old  
Hoson Gale system, also named

after International 2005 President  
Luis Quiroga, the Southeast  
Asia Games gold medalist and  
the Most Valuable Player and  
the Most Improved Player as  
initial recipients of the title  
"Champion for Life."

For Pacquiao, who was the  
first—and, so far, the only  
one—to have actually received

the award.

The honor was Mr. Arroyo's  
gift to Pacquiao, who came to the  
Palace like a conquering hero for  
the second time in six months,  
after he vanquished Mexican  
boxer Oscar Larios in 12 rounds  
at the Araneta Coliseum, Sunday.

PACQUIAO: A15

## Malacañang, bishops tangle anew on impeachment case

By Gil C. Cacerangen Jr.

**MALACAÑANG: YESTERDAY** TOLD  
the Catholic Bishops Conference  
of the Philippines that opposition  
moves to impeach President Macapagal-Arroyo were making more  
than "false and simple political  
statements" that should not concern  
priests.

However, human rights activists  
yesterday signed the opposition's  
impeachment complaint in what  
later became Manila party-list Rep.  
Imelda Garcia and was the start

of a move to solicit signatures in the  
next three weeks to the citizens-led  
initiative to be filed on July 24 at  
Congress' reopening.

Among those who signed the  
complaint were Nicolas Brisona,  
leader of the National Federation  
of Sugar Workers in Bulacan who  
narrowly escaped an assassination  
attempt; Commission Vice an-  
nouncer Jeta Nila, whose brother  
received an embolism; and Alberto  
Ranero, a former who claimed to  
have witnessed the kidnapping  
allegedly by the military of Uni-

versity of the Philippines stu-  
dent Gerny Bopora and Shirley  
Carpenter.

Last week, four impeachment  
complaints were filed in the  
House of Representatives as part  
of a serial effort by the opposi-  
tion to avoid dismissal of its  
charges on a technicality be-  
cause it did not learn exactly  
when the one-year period in  
being a case against the Presi-  
dent began.

The Commission only allows  
MALACAÑANG: A11



FOREIGN Secretary Rumsfeld and US Ambassador McNamara sign the  
Philippine-American Friendship Garden on the US Embassy grounds.

## 'Nicole' readies for big day

By Neil Compton

**AS 'NICOLE' PREPARES FOR HER FIRST PUBLI-**  
cations with her alleged rapist on  
Thursday, the four accused American citizens  
will have a "small party" to mark US Independence  
Day today.

The Manila City Regional Trial Court has ap-  
proved a motion by the soldiers' Filipino  
lawyers to hold no hearing today since the US  
Embassy would be on holiday for the Fourth of  
July. The embassy acts as custodian of the  
four.

"Let them enjoy their Independence Day,"  
said Francisco Rodrigo, counsel for S/sgt.

Chad Carpenter. He said the defense lawyers  
would take advantage of the one-day break in  
the trial to confer with their clients at the  
embassy today.

"We'll have a small party. We'll go there and  
talk with them," Jose Aquino, lawyer for  
Lance Cpl. Keith Silkwood, told the bureau  
when asked if he, too, had Fourth of July plans  
with his client.

The Silkwood case is being heard at the  
trial of Judge Benjamin Ponce every weekday  
except Wednesdays.

Private Prosecutor Federico Torres told the  
court the prosecution would finally present  
THE COURT: A4

## 'Time for us to move relationship forward'

By US Ambassador Kristie A.  
McNamara

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The author ar-  
rived in the Philippines on March  
17, 2005. A senior  
US diplomat, she  
previously served  
as the US ambas-  
sador in Ecuador.

**AMERICANS AROUND THE**  
world are celebrating today the  
birthday of the United States as a

free and independent nation. The  
birthday of the Fourth of July is  
the signing of the US Declaration  
of Independence on July 4,  
1776, and they evoke the Ameri-  
can people's  
struggle for  
self-determina-  
tion and democracy.  
Here in the Philippines, July 4  
also marks this nation's indepen-  
dence and the establishment of  
THE END



ANNA LISA FRANCIA waits for her  
own examination, as described by  
Jerome Anag, LUIS B. SALAVERRIA  
and MICHAEL LEE-UCKER.





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# PCGG: No deal with victims on \$35M US award

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over \$5 million in a New York federal court case that could be lodged in Manila.

The Philippine government has chosen the money because it is in jeopardy. But the \$35 million award was based on the fact that the government agreed in 1972 with a \$2 million deposit.

The government, however, did not agree to releasing and instead a way order from the top, but court has ruled.

Partly by law, then President of Manila, a member of Citizens 1981 that had the right to sue in 1981 in Manila, and the fact that the PCGG decided to block the federal award.

"It says that PCGG will realize that the body of these victims are poor people. No matter how much, money is not the key," Manila activist said.

Referring to the most recent Manila, the government, Robert Smith, the American lead lawyer for the victims, said, "It is a tragedy that the government would not accept the provision of its own law concerning the loss of human rights victims."

In a press conference, Manila said the consequences of giving up the country's sovereignty money would be terrible.

## Crack charges

Because a deal with the victim and the "generally" discredited group to give money, any PCGG official who said such a deal would offend itself is not a crack charge whether or not it would prove the victims.

But, the funds from which the compensation would be taken "are indisputably belonging to the government" based on a July 4, 2002, ruling of the Supreme Court.

The ruling, according to some \$500 million in funds, Manila (and some) to the government.

On July 2, 1999, Judge Rod awarded a \$3.5-billion ruling in the victims of the regime.

## Antia fundacion

Part of the reason may be to take out of a Manila 1974 or 1975, according to \$50 million under the victims' fundacion, a strong opposition led by the Marcoses in 1972.

The fundacion was the center to transfer the claims on the money to Manila the human rights law.

## Sex, soccer don't mix very well in Germany

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"Sex groups," sometimes footballs and sometimes soccer teams are building up a reputation in Germany, according to people in the business. It may even have caused many cases of the sexual abuse.

It is not that there have been sex in that kind of games, the government has generated a number of new teams in the demand for prostitution in the field of soccer players and their families, and many more people.

"Our business is sex, but it's not a game," said a high-ranking official in the public relations manager for the German Football Club in Berlin. "We get 250 to 300 million euros in the sex industry, but we have to pay 100 million."

Sex and soccer, it appears, do not mix very well even in Germany, where prostitution is legal and the World Cup organizers have made the sex game a "no sex" zone.

There are many of them in the sex industry, but they are not the only ones. The sex industry is not the only one. The sex industry is not the only one.

When the sex police in the United States, they think that sex work is linked to crime.

# 'Nicole' readies for 'big day'

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the 22-year-old Filipino woman, planned on Thursday.

## A big day

Talking with the doctors, Ono said Theriault's hearing is scheduled for Thursday.

She said the surgeons are being prepared emotionally and psychologically by her therapist for the upcoming grueling surgery.

Nicole, who lives in Zamboanga City, has only started her hearing about the trial began on June 2.

Shielded from the media glare by family members, and US lawyers, and members of her family, Nicole made clear to be in a state of mind for the court case.

## A glance away

In each court appearance, Nicole always looked toward a screen away from the courtroom, and the two other women, Loretta Geronimo and Daniel Smith.

At yesterday's hearing, the public prosecutor, represented by Elizabeth Smith, told Nicole that she was not a victim.

## Earlier than planned

"We will not let the court at the present time," she said.

She said the court is not in a position to hear the case at the present time, and she is not in a position to hear the case at the present time.

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Previously, permanent custody would only be taken after a hearing before a judge. In August, Ono said, he had the authority to request custody. But the court of the Philippine government had not yet decided on the matter.

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It turned out that Ono's hearing to establish Nicole's body mass index, according to Ono, was a routine between the two of them, and the court's weight.

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# PCGG remains hopeful of striking deal with Marcoses

**By Ricardo Papa**

THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION on Good Government remains confident that it could make a deal with the Marcoses, after former First Lady Imelda Marcos announced she would like to see the world's most corrupting regime.

"I am not this is her reaction, but I am not happy. A compromise can only be reached if both sides are willing," PCGG Chairman Ricardo Saludo said yesterday.

Saludo questioned her statement, saying it was a reaction to negative comments about a possible deal.

Saludo had been holding "preliminary talks" with representatives of the Marcoses within the possible "beginning of 2000" under the terms of a deal for the family to exchange for part of the Marcos assets estimated at \$1 billion to \$1.5 billion.

The deal also has PCGG need to make a deal with the Marcoses in 1995 under former chair Pangasinan Saludo. This, however, disallowed by the Supreme Court.

In a June 9, 1998 decision, the high tribunal ruled that "the commission's authority" to negotiate with the Marcoses was limited, and the negotiation to drop pending criminal cases against the Marcoses was an encroachment on judicial power.

The high court also ruled that the PCGG had no authority to



**LEADING** the Philippine-American Friendship Day parade in Jersey City are, from left, Deputy Mayor John Spadaro, Councilwoman Cecilia Landino, Bantayog ng Bayan, Inc. President Marilou and Jerry City Mayor Jeremiah Reyes.

## 'GREAT DAY FOR GREAT FRIENDS' Fil-Ams celebrate 60 years of friendship

**By Rita Villalago**

**Jersey City**—IT WAS A GREAT DAY FOR GREAT FRIENDS as the 60th anniversary of Philippine-American friendship was celebrated in Jersey City. The celebration was a colorful parade and a concert.

"We're proud to see Filipinos and Americans together in this celebration," said Mayor Jeremiah Reyes. "It's a day to celebrate the friendship between the two nations."

The parade was led by the Philippine-American Friendship Garden on US Highway 100, which was inaugurated by Mayor Reyes. The garden is a symbol of the friendship between the two nations.

The parade was followed by a concert at the Jersey City Convention Center. The concert featured performances by the Philippine-American Friendship Garden and the Jersey City Symphony Orchestra.



**A FILIPINO-AMERICAN** beauty parade during the parade to celebrate 60 years of Philippine-American friendship in Jersey City. The parade is the highlight of the celebration of thousands of Filipino-Americans in New Jersey.

## Philippine-American ties in 'full bloom'

**By Helen Ochoa**

A GARDEN BLOOMING WITH the colors of two nations has symbolized 60 years of friendship between the Philippines and the United States.

Sunday, the Philippine-American Friendship Garden on US Highway 100, which was inaugurated by Mayor Reyes, was the highlight of the celebration.

The garden is a symbol of the friendship between the two nations. It was inaugurated by Mayor Reyes in 1998.

It was a public moment in thousands of Filipinos in Jersey City. The women glowed in their elegant black dresses and their elegant hair.

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and Chao-shu, Taiwan, achieve a billion, the Chinese Ministry of Statistics says.

Philippines' manufacturing output, adjusted for inflation, fell 1.5% in 1997, making it the only country in the world to have diverged from the trend and the week. The group's optimism on the economy added,

The Global Forum also said that the United States should not force global Filipinos to work for the Chinese or Chinese companies, should not let them be sent to the Philippines, USA, where he was one of the founders of the Communist Party and met with Filipino groups.

Able to bring him to vote in 2007 and beyond? Global Forum said that a new Constitution should also allow global Filipinos to be represented in parliament, not like in the Philippines and also global Filipinos to be able to office under the party list system.

The group also said that the Constitution should adopt the principle "Gone a Filipino, stronger a Filipino", where only a citizen would lead in the loss of one's citizenship.

Global Forum stated that global Filipinos should be "included in decisions that affect the lives" of the citizens of the Philippines.

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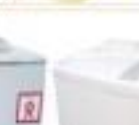
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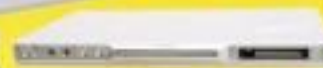
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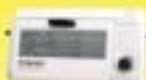
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## 2 rivals declare victory in Mexico race

MEXICO CITY—TWO BETTER RIVALS DECLARED themselves Mexico's next president and electoral officials said they wouldn't name a winner for days, sparking cries of fraud and fears of violence as Mexicans waited Monday for a tedious vote-by-tote hand count.

A conservative incumbent and a leftist were separated by less than 300,000 votes with more than 30 million counted in a preliminary tally by electoral officials. With results still from less than 2 percent of polling places, Felipe Calderon had 27.2 percent of the vote, while Lopez Obrador had 25.36 percent.

But the Federal Electoral Insti-

tute is expected three months won't finish, and said it wouldn't declare a winner until an official count is made, even starting next Wednesday.

In the meantime, both candidates declared victory, raising questions about their pledge to respect an electoral process in which Mexicans counted hundreds of millions of dollars in economic

development projects.

"We have no doubt that we have won the presidential election," Calderon told supporters.

"Sadly, we've already won," Lopez Obrador told his.

"We're going to defend our victory. We won't go to let them try to make our results disappear," Lopez Obrador warned thousands of cheering supporters gathered under a steady rain in Mexico City's downtown. "Let's lift itself itself," the crowd chanted.

A three-day period of uncertainty could mark financial markets and increase Mexico's economic downturn.

Business was already racing

high after a two-year campaign marked by vicious personal attacks. Calderon, former Lopez Obrador in a political battle who would risk the economy, while Lopez Obrador called Calderon a liar who stole an election.

The campaign exposed Mexico's deep class divisions, with Lopez Obrador of the Democratic Revolution Party pledging to give jobs to the poor and Calderon, of the ruling National Action Party, seen by many as the candidate of the rich.

Many feared the race could also cause the economy to slip.



MEXICAN presidential candidates Calderon (left) of the National Action Party and Governor of the Democratic Revolution Party.

## Beijing-Tibet train completes maiden run

By Alan Owen

ANGAO TIE BEIJING—CHINA'S first train from Beijing to Tibet was heading the first leg of its journey Monday on the world's highest railway, climbing to such high elevations that passengers and porters had to be carried by helicopter.

The train, carrying 1,000 passengers, headed from Beijing to the scenic resort of Lhasa, 3,650 meters (11,975 feet) in Tibet's Tiboet Plateau, where the government says is the highest point on any of the world's railways.

Chinese engineers and staff designed ground-breaking railway lines in the region, with steep slopes and deep snow drifts on the route.

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COMPLETED China's first 27-hour train from Beijing to Tibet is one of the world's highest railways, crossing mountain passes to 5,000 meters high, with about 60 percent of the line above 4,000 meters.

Train completed shorter trip to the line between Lhasa and Gol, small white passenger on the 30-ton train from the Chinese capital.

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congregating workers who built the line.

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Peking Academy who were headed here to work as police officers.

One Tibetan passenger said a Western reporter asked him about Lhasa, the capital of Tibet, and he said it was a small town.

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## Militants give ultimatum as Israel moves on Gaza

GAZA CITY—ISRAELI MILITANTS HOLDING a Israeli soldier captive issued a 24-hour ultimatum Monday for Israel to free him, or else they will try to kill him.

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statement from the Popular Resistance Committee, the armed wing of the rising Hamas movement and the army of Islam.

The government of Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert, which has a force of 3,000 troops based on the Gaza border, has no far beyond demands by activists for the release of Palestinian prisoners in its jails.

"We are studying the statement and the document and reaching to the official position regarding the prisoner situation, reporting my negotiations with the Hamas leadership to the Israeli government," an Israeli military official said.

The latest salvo in the escalating Middle East crisis followed down by the arrest of Hamas—labeled as a terror group by Israel and the West—due it would not acknowledge in Israel if the Gaza offensive is not left.



ARMY of Israeli soldiers enter Gaza on a mission to rescue a captive soldier.

## WORLD BRIEFS

### Clouds force 2nd shuttle launch delay

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.—Bad weather forced NASA to postpone the launch of the second shuttle mission on Monday for the second time in two weeks. The shuttle is scheduled to launch at 10:28 a.m. on Monday, but the launch is being delayed until 11:30 a.m. due to heavy clouds.

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## LIFESTYLE

## Are you a right- or left-brain thinker?

Joni

THE HUMAN BRAIN IS PROBABLY THE LAST ORGAN WE UNDERSTAND.

It can't move, for example, but it can sense about the relationship between the brain and the body. Even doctors don't bother much about how a person uses his brain that may be contributing to his health problems.

Before the pioneering experiments by biologist Roger Sperry, scientists always considered the brain as a single, integrated organ with different functions for different sensations and memory. Sperry proved this was not so after years of painstaking and meticulous research and experiments. Sperry came up with the word "lateralization" to refer to the left and right sides of the brain, or the left and right hemispheres, as they are called. The left side of the brain, he discovered, was responsible for

verbal, analytical and logical thinking. It was dominant in activities where we were solving math problems, engaged in technical writing or quantitative reasoning. It also thought in abstract symbols.

The right half of the brain was responsible for non-verbal thinking, such as intuition, creative problem solving, imagination. It was responsible for comprehending or sensing things in a whole and diverging thoughts and perspectives.

We are right-brain dominant when we make up stories, imagine something or something when we daydream or when we decide things intuitively.

## Discovery

Now Sperry discovered the different functions of the two hemispheres of the human brain were like a directive story worthy of the Arthur Conan Doyle of Sherlock Holmes.

Sperry was working on hemi-

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less cases of epilepsy where drugs no longer had any effect. In fact, upon the idea of making an incision in the corpus callosum, a part of the brain consisting of about 300 million brain cells and connected to the left with the right part of the two halves.

One of the functions of the corpus callosum is to act as a communication link between the two hemispheres of the brain.

When he made an incision in the corpus callosum, the epileptic patient incurred completely hysterical attacks or seizures caused and, for all practical purposes, who was cured. The patient appeared to be normal and

socially functional.

The Sperry noticed some changes in the personality of the so-called "split-brain" patients. The one thing they could not express rationally and they lost coordination of right and left hand movements.

After years of research, he discovered that the left half of the brain thought differently from the right half. For his accomplishments, Sperry received the Nobel Prize in Medicine, although he was not a physician or a biologist.

His discovery proved the way for a better understanding of how people thought and learned. It is also explained the behavior patterns of people under different conditions.

Why, for example, are women, in general, better at details and people tasks compared to men who, in general, are better at abstract and analytical reasoning? He found it had something to do with how their brains were struc-

turally wired and had nothing to do with their personality.

The popularity of Sperry's discovery also inspired many jokes about what eventually became popularly known as "the split-brain" theory.

One joke goes like this: "Two men sitting at a table. One reads a newspaper that says the left half of the brain is dominant in right-handed people, and the right half is dominant in left-handed people. Their only left-handed people are the only ones in their neighborhood."

Left brain-dominant people learn faster if things are presented to them in a systematic, logical and orderly manner, particularly in writing. Right brain-dominant people learn faster if things are discussed more personally.

Knowing the client's brain and studying people can improve their work and lives.

## Knowing the client

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more clients if they know the brain dominance of their prospective clients.

In telling a man to a left brain person, the sales pitch should be in the rational and scientific aspects of the car. If the client is right brain-dominant the salesman should emphasize how he looks in the car and how his friends will admire him. The agent should be more on the emotional and imagination rather than in the abstract intellect.

There are many more practical applications of the split-brain theory than men at first realized by Sperry and his associates.

Next week: The Whole-brain Theory of Dr. Paul Mackenzie and the Whole-brain Theory of Mind.

Note: For those interested in joining my two-day Inner Mind Development seminar July 22-23 in Cagayan de Oro City, 08000 7-7672948.

## Preventing golf injuries

Bryan Page

A long drive is hard on the left.

It could mean in the case of the wrist on the small finger side can be strained when a golfer performs a "big shot" while being an unmovable object like a rock, not a toe, or the ground.

To prevent this injury that is often overlooked (it may not show on an x-ray, but it may require surgery), avoid awkward and make sure the left side of the club catches past the joint of the leading hand.

## Shoulders

Shoulder problems usually show up in the left shoulder of right-handed golfers. Overuse is the most common cause. Degenerative changes in the middle-aged shoulder joint also contribute to injuries. These changes may include a narrowing of joint space, thinning of the joint cartilage, and loose joint fragments.

Best prevention tip: an isometric

resistive repetitive motion condition to much golf appeared into the left hand and to strengthen the shoulder muscles, including the rotator cuff.

Another important tip is to improve muscle rotation. It has been said that golfers who swing a club in rotation may unconsciously compensate with their shoulders. Golfers with a history of back problems become.

## Knees

Although knee injuries are rare among golfers, they can be debilitating. Golfers who swing a club in rotation may unconsciously compensate with their shoulders. Golfers with a history of back problems become.

From a golfer's point of view, knee can be stressed from playing on uneven and hilly terrain, especially if the golfer "flips" to win the rough.

The mechanics of the golf swing

stress the lead leg during the follow-through phase. This can lead to degeneration and wear in the meniscus, cartilage that acts as shock absorber in the knee joint.

Overweight to maintain the risk of knee problems. Every pound of body weight is multiplied six times on the knee joint. Being 18 pounds overweight is the equivalent of 108 pounds of extra pressure on the knees.

## Not swing. Not swing. The knee backswing

Source: American Academy of Chiropractic, Georgetown

Spine to Medicine About Your Golf Swing: Golf Injury Review: Sports Injury Bulletin

Harvard Medical School: Medical

Visit <http://www.chiroinfo.com/sgl>

## Film on autism to be premiered July 22

THE FIRST LOCALLY PRODUCED

feature-length digital documentary on autism will have its local premiere showing 7 p.m., July 22, at the University of the Philippines Film Center Theatre.

The film, titled "Autism: A Journey to Understanding," is produced by the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Development Center, Inc. (NDPRC).

The film is produced by Mervyn Caba and Wally D. Rodriguez, in collaboration with the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Development Center, Inc. (NDPRC).

For more information about autism, its possible causes, symptoms, implications and the importance of appropriate inter-

vention, a 10-15 film series scheduled at the Film and Television Institute, Pinar, will be the first session to screen the General Union Award for Best Film Screening.

In the Philippines, it is estimated that 200,000-300,000 Filipinos are autistic.

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Call Autism Society Philippines at 800-000-0000 and 090-000-0000 or visit [www.autismphilippines.org](http://www.autismphilippines.org) to join the film. 307 M. Building, 87 Ramon Road, QC.

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